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REPORT OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

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ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

1. When and where will the target vessel off- SG1A
load/effect a surface(ocean transfer) of the contraband?

RESPONSE: [WHEN] NOT PERCEIVED [WHERE] IN NW TURK+CAICOS ISLANDS
(APPROX 21°N/72°W) ON NW END OF A SMALL ISLET OFF NW COAST
OF A LARGER ISLAND. NW END OF LARGER ISLAND LOOKS LIKE
A JAGUAR'S HEAD FROM THE AIR OR ON DETAILED MAP.
2. Determine and describe the target vessel's route of travel.

RESPONSE: FROM COLUMBIA NW BETWEEN NAVASSA ISLAND
AND HAITI, TURNING NE TO GO BETWEEN CUBA
+ HAITI TO DESTINATION.

3. Determine the destination of the contraband.

RESPONSE: A WAREHOUSE IN THE BAHAMAS FOR WORLD-WIDE DISTR.

4. Describe the vessel. PRESENT LOCATION: COLUMBIAN PORT (1300 24APR90)
MUCH LARGER THAN A YACHT, BUT SMALLER THAN A
COMMERCIAL SHIP. BLACK + TAN "STRIPE" ON WHITE BACKGROUND
"AZTEC" LOOK. IT IS PRIVATELY OWNED. UPPER
STRUCTURE HAS A SLOPING FRONT.

5. Identify call signs associated with the vessel.

RESPONSE: NO CALLSIGNS PERCEIVED, BUT CODE PHRASE
"ESTOY CALLIENTE" WILL BE USED TO SIGNIFY DRUGS ON BOARD.

PROJECT OFFICER'S COMMENTS:

Referral Review by NIMA/DoD

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

SG1A

1. (S/STD) When and where will the [] off-transfer its load of drug contraband?:

a. WHEN: Not determined in this session. The [] is presently (1300 Local 24 APR 90) still in port awaiting on-loading of drugs.

SG1A

b. WHERE: Drugs will be "dropped" for later pickup on the northwestern end of a very small island (see Fig. 1) which is part of a cluster of very small, uninhabited islands off the northwestern coast of a much larger island. The northwestern coast of this much larger island looks like a jaguar's head when seen from the air, or on a map. Dowsing produced a general area for this island group at approximately 21 degrees N / 72 degrees W, which is between the Bahamas and the Turk & Calcos Island group (see map, Fig. 2).

2. (S/STD) Determine and describe the vessel's route of travel: Vessel will go directly from Columbia to the dropoff point, via a path which goes northwest from Columbia between Navassa Island and Haiti, then turning to the northeast to go between Cuba and Haiti to the Turk Islands.

3. (S/STD) Determine the destination of the contraband: It will be taken to a storage warehouse somewhere in the same group of islands where it is dropped. From there, the shipment will be broken up, its final destination

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being several places around the world.

4. (S/STD) Describe the vessel: The vessel is much larger than a "yacht-size", but is not a large commercial vessel. It appears to be privately owned and operated. Dark black and warm tan stripes on a white background give it an "aztec-like" appearance. Its upper structure has a sloping front.

5. (S/STD) Identify call signs associated with the vessel: No callsigns were perceived, but there was an impression that a code phrase of "estoy calliente" would be used in radio communications to denote the drugs being aboard.

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ISLANDS.

NW END OF LARGE ISLAND
LOOKS LIKE A JAGUAR'S HEAD.

FIG. 1

